

# MEETING OF THE NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 14, 2022 ♦ 6:30PM – 9:45PM

Online Zoom Meeting

## AGENDA

Pursuant to Governor Baker's [Emergency Order](#) Modifying the State's Open Meeting Law issued March 12, 2020, the July 14, 2022 meeting of the Northampton School Committee will be held using remote participation.

**PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY DURING THE ZOOM MEETING FOR THE JULY 14, 2022 SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING. WRITTEN TESTIMONY IS ALSO ENCOURAGED FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND THE VIRTUAL MEETING.**

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY/COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE CLERK AT: [anniethompson@northampton-k12.us](mailto:anniethompson@northampton-k12.us) UNTIL 5 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2022 TO BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE PUBLIC RECORD FOR THAT MEETING.**

**JOIN ZOOM MEETING VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCING WEBSITE:**

**<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89061638831>**

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**OR DIAL IN WITH TELEPHONE: +1 646 876 9923**

**YOU WILL BE PROMPTED TO ENTER THE MEETING ID**

**THEN YOU WILL BE PROMPTED TO ENTER A PARTICIPANT NUMBER IF**

**YOU DO NOT HAVE A PARTICIPANT NUMBER, ENTER #**

**PLEASE WAIT TO BE RECOGNIZED BY THE CHAIR**

**THE CHAIR WILL RECOGNIZE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN ORDER OF THEIR CALL**

## Agenda

**6:30 I. Roll Call**

**6:35 III. Public Comment Period**

**7:00 IV. Announcements**

**7:10 V. Recommended Actions – (VOTE by Consent Agenda)**

A. Approval of minutes:

- Special School Committee Meeting, March 17, 2022
- School Committee Meeting, March 24, 2022

B. Acceptance of Donations:

- Ryan Road PTO, \$15,064.38, for the purchase of handicap accessible playground equipment

**7:20 VI. Reports and Recommendations** (Subcommittees, administrators, special groups, liaisons, etc.)

A. Rules & Policy (no report expected)

Holly Ghazey

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C. Superintendent Evaluation (no report expected)	
D. Curriculum (no report expected)	Meg Robbins
E. Business Administrator Report	Susan Wright
F. Personnel Report	Susan Wright
G. Superintendent's Report (no report expected)	

### 8:00 VII. New Business

A. VOTE: to accept survey for distribution and dissolve the Ad Hoc Late Start Survey Committee	Kaia Goleman
B. VOTE: to ratify the 2022-2025 CBA	Emily Serafy-Cox
C. Report: Electric Busses	Tammy Lieber
D. VOTE: School Calendar adjustment	Emily Serafy-Cox
E. Discussion and possible VOTE of the Covid 19 ad hoc subcommittee purpose and community member qualifications.	Michael Stein
F. Discussion: Special Education variances	Josh Dickson
G. Discussion and possible VOTE: to award a contract to a superintendent Search firm	Gwen Agna
H. Report: Business Manager Search	Gina-Louise Sciarra

### 9:00 VIII. School Committee discussion topics

**9:05 IX. Future Business and Meeting Dates** (all meetings will be held via Zoom conferencing until further notice):

- School Committee Meeting, Thursday, August 11, 2022, 6:30PM
- Budget & Property Subcommittee, Tuesday, August 16, 2022, 4:00PM
- Rules & Policy Subcommittee, Wednesday, August 17, 2022, 4:00PM
- School Committee Meeting, Thursday, September 8, 2022, 6:30PM

**9:10 X Executive Session:** Request to Enter Executive Session under Massachusetts General Law Open Meeting Chapter 30A Sec. 21(a)(2) To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel; and Sec.21 (a)(3)) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation and to discuss a Level III Grievance if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares;

### 9:45 XI. Adjourn

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